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## MINUS THEIR TAILS.

**The Dreadful Thing That Happened to the Viceroy's Birds.**

**Remiaiscence of an American Officer Who Served in the Khedive's Army--How the Aviary Was Robbed.**

[Cor. Inter Ocean.]

"One day in the spring, whom should I run across on one of the main streets of Cairo but my old friend Blank, of Philadelphia. The pleasure was mutual, as we had not met for years. It seems he had been doing this world ably assisted by a large paternal bank account, and was en route home. From boyhood he had been one of your sly, successful devils, never letting you know in advance where his deviltry was going to strike. He hadn't changed a hair.

"So down we went to the gardens. It was three days before his steamer was to sail and he proposed to pack a month of sightseeing into that time. It was a lovely day and the place was crowded with a lot of consuls general and big dignitaries from abroad. Blank was a great lover of specimens and went wild for the plumage of the birds. Called away for an instant, I missed him, and, after a long search, I found him hidden away in a hut near the aviary, where he and the Arab bird-keeper were dividing the contents of a flask. This was unusual. It is against the Koran for the faithful to drink any spirits at all on this earth; they're expected to go on a long spree with the houris when they reach the Mohammedan heaven. But to drink with a Christian was liquid damnation. Blank, however, simply laughed off my surprise by remarking that between his beastly French and the Arab's atrocious English, they were having a high old time. He lingered behind for several minutes with the now tossed-out Arab and then joined me.

"Well, we did Cairo in style, and when the time came for him to go I got the khedive's permission to run down with him to Alexandria to see him off. No. He said he hadn't but a few curiosities, but he gladly accepted my offer to pass him through the custom house. My rank easily did this. They got under way in a few minutes, bound for London, and back I went to my duties at Cairo, for I was to be officer of the day at the gardens."

"On arriving there I found the place in the wildest confusion. The Arab attendants were chattering and gesticulating wildly, the guards were dashing to and fro in great haste, and the visitors were moving in crowds to the aviary. Just then, with my curiosity all aroused, whom should I see but the august person of the khedive himself, his lips white with rage and about fourteen thunder clouds on his brow.

"'Were you here yesterday, sir?' he sternly demanded.

"'I was, your majesty.'

"'Whom did you see?'

"In reply I went over all I could recall of the visitors, including consuls, army and navy guests from abroad, and so on.

"'No one else?'

"'None, sire, except a friend of mine from America. But what, in Allah's name, has happened, your majesty?'

"'Happened, sir?' he thundered; 'the grossest outrage ever perpetrated on a sovereign. But I will have terrible revenge,' and he swore a horrible Arab oath. 'Go, sir, and look at that aviary! Last night it contained the finest collection of birds in the world. This morning not one of the whole number is left with a tail!'

"It was certainly a most pitable sight. There they were, fully 2,000 of the most gorgeous sylvan beauties from every quarter of the tropics, and every one of them minus their tails.

"No more proud dress parades for the bird of Paradise or the peacock or the South American parrot. The priceless collection was ruined. So heartless, even impious, did the deed of vandalism appear that the spectator's first thought was about the elaborate doom that awaited the culprit. I think the khedive would have made mince-meat of any one to whom suspicion could attach. All Cairo was up in arms. The entire police and detective force was put on the case. Every possible channel of information was worked, but there was not the slightest cue or clue to the mysterious robbery. Even the baggage of all visitors to the city was searched on imperial order for any trace of the missing tails. They found not a feather, and when I left there some three years later, during which time the search had been continued, no daylight was thrown on the villain who curtailed the birds. It remains to this day a standing mystery in Cairo.

"Now for the solution. Not long ago, while visiting Philadelphia, I made a call on a lady friend of mine who proceeded to tell me of a most wonderful sight she had seen only the day before. She had been paying a visit to a lady friend and proudly displayed a gorgeous ostrich feather she wore on her hat. 'Oh, that's nothing,' was the response, 'you just ought to see the feathers my brother brought from Europe. Most lovely things in the world. And with that she darted upstairs and returned with an exquisite selection from tropical birds.

"'My ears went up. 'Were they tail feathers?'

"'Yes, all of them.'

"'And is her brother's name George Blank?'

"'Yes, but you look wonderfully interested.'

"It didn't take me a long time to hunt up brother George, and flatly accuse him of owning the lost tails of Egypt. He confessed with the coolest sang froid, and then went on to say that when I had surprised him in the Arab's tent he was just completing the contract. In return for £40 in gold the greasy Mohammedan engaged for the tails of the entire collection, and would deliver them late on the evening of the day before the steamer sailed. 'What worried me most,' he said, 'was how to get them out of the country, and you worked that at the custom house. Guess they'd have killed me, eh?'

"'Yes,' said I, 'And me, too, as your friend. Our remains wouldn't have filled a tomato can.'"

**Farwell to St. Nicholas.**

[Chicago Herald.]

Another famous old landmark of New York is to be wiped out. The once celebrated St. Nicholas hotel is closed, the furniture sold at auction, and the building is to be devoted to other purposes. The St. Nicholas was one of the wonders of the times in its day. It was open about the time of the World's fair, in 1854, and shared with the "Crystal Palace," the wonder and curiosity of millions. Its bridal chamber, its gorgeous parlors, its stupendous size, and its famous frescoes and decorations were the glory of the metropolis.

**How to Read a Newspaper.**

[Religious Herald.]

Dr. Buckley, in his letters to young men upon the wise use of newspapers, says: "Learn the art of ascertaining the contents of a newspaper in a very few minutes. The late Dr. John McClintock allowed seven minutes to read The New York Tribune."

## CANADIAN NEWS.

### Latest from Toronto, Quebec, and Elsewhere.

VARIOUS MATTERS AT WINNIPEG.

A Scheme of Archbishop Tache—Visit of Hon. Edward Blake—Fair Play.

MANITOBA AFFAIRS.

The Toronto *Globe* says: Archbishop Tache is proceeding with great vigor about a scheme for the repatriation of French-Canadians. He has procured from the Dominion Government a large tract of land in the Qu'Appelle Valley. The Regina *Leader* says that "arrangements have been made with the Canadian Pacific Railway for them to lend the heads of different families each $500, to be returned in ten years' time. Each family will be given a homestead of 160 acres, which will have to be cultivated in accordance with the Dominion land regulations." It remains to be seen whether the Northwest will, under these conditions, prove more attractive than the mills of Lowell to the French-Canadians.

Joseph Thompset and George Lowder were hanged at Picton on the 10th inst., in the presence of reporters and officials, for the murder of Peter Lazier in December last. The condemned man slept well the night before, and ate a hearty breakfast in the morning. On the gallows they were asked if they had any thing to say. Tompset maintained strict silence, but Lowder prayed aloud, sobbing continually, and denying the crime to the end. Both died a few minutes after the drop fell. The usual inquest was held, and the bodies were buried in the jail yard.

The track of the Central Ontario railway was last week completed to Coe Hill mine in Wolliston, and the first train of iron ore from Coe Hill arrived at Trenton on Monday last. The main line of this railway is now one hundred and four miles in length from Picton to the mine, with branches and sidings one hundred and twelve miles in all.

Hon. Edward Blake, Q. C., is to visit the Northwest during the month of August. The Hon. gentlemen's visit will extend to about a month. It is quite possible he will penetrate the rising ground forming the eastern boundary of this Province, styled by him as a "Sea of Mountains."

Mrs. Alice Alvira Evans nee Johnson, of Toronto, will apply to Parliament next session for a bill of divorce from Owen Norton Evans, now of Owen Sound. Mrs. Amanda Esther De Sola of Montreal will also make application for a divorce from Joseph De Sola, a merchant.

In the Goderich smallpox case, which was tried at the London General Sessions yesterday, the jury returned a verdict of guilty against both Dr. Whitely and Little. Merely nominal penalties were inflicted in each case.

The project to build a railway from Brockville to Sault Ste. Marie has been prematurely nipped in the bud by its New York promoters having been ruined by the recent crash in Wall street.

During the present year, up to May 31, no fewer than 36,061 new settlers have arrived in Canada. The immigrants are reported to be unusually valuable additions to the population of the Dominion.

The wholesale trade of Toronto and Montreal continues very quiet. Retail men are reported as buying very careful. The outlook for a large fall trade is reported excellent, as the growing crop promises to be a prolific one.

The long pending dispute between the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific as to running powers over the North Shore Line was amicable settled on the 10th inst., by Messrs. Van Horne and Wainwright.

Mr. Stephen, president of the Canadian Pacific, has returned from England. He says that during his absence he was looking after private affairs and was not raising money for the Manitoba Southern as reported.

The bar of Manitoba are very indignant at the appointment of Mr. Robert Smith, a medical barrister of Stratford, Ont., to a position on the bench of that Province.

A cable dispatch from London states that the directors of the Hudson Bay Company recommend a dividend of 22s per share, with no return of capital.

Buildings to the extent of $500,000 are already in process of erection in Winnipeg. The prices paid for labor and material is fifty per cent less than last year.

Charles Kirk, the alleged fire bug of Guelph, Ont., skipped out a couple of days before his trial. His bail was ascheated, by order of the judge.

The arrival of immigrants for May show a slight decrease compared with the same month last year. The total for May was 25,466; total for the year, 61,386.

Hoe, the inventor of the printing press which bears his name, anticipates in the near future the invention of a photographic press which will turn off 960,000 papers an hour.

The prize list of the Dominion Rifle Association meeting on the 1st of September is published to-day. The money prizes amount to $5,200, besides which the usual cups and prizes in kind are offered.

Captain Leitch, of the Inman steamer City of Chicago, has retired. He has made 540 ocean trips. That means over 1,700,000 miles, seven times the distance from New York to the moon.

Dredging at the mouth of the Red river is to be commenced at once. This will improve the condition of Lake Winipeg.

A clerk named Darland, formerly of the Mounted Police, has disappeared mysteriously from St. Paul, Minnesota. He hails from Belleville.

Hastings County Council has granted $2000 to the Woman's Christian Association to aid the erection of a hospital and home for the friendless.

Wm. Hamilton, of Sheriff's Cor ners, near Lindsay, was shot and killed in a house of ill-fame at an early hour on the morning of the 11th inst.

Winnipeg had a $50,000 blaze on the 10th inst. The loss will be partially made up by insurances.

The University of Toronto has conferred the degree of L. L. D. upon Prof. Bryce, of Winnipeg.

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FOR NEW WESTMINSTER—The Yosemite and Western Slope leave alternate mornings at 7 o'clock.

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FOR BURRARD INLET AND PORT MOODY—The Robert Dunsmuir leaves on Tuesday at 5 a. m. and on Monday of next week for Burrard Inlet and Comox.

FOR PORT HARRISON—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at 7 a. m.

**NOTICE.**

Owing to the fact that the press recently brought from San Francisco has turned out to be worthless, the publication of the WEEKLY TIMES will not be commenced for some time yet. The daily edition has been printed on the Colonist press since its first issue.

## *UNREALIZED EXPECTATIONS*

With the passage of the Settlement Bill everybody expected that a new era would at last dawn on this country. That the fondest hopes thus entertained have been ruthlessly dashed to atoms is only too true an assertion, for at no time in the history of the Province, for years back, has trade in general been so stagnant as it is at present. We do not wish it to be understood that we are experiencing the reaction of a minature boom, such as many of our sister cities on the coast are now passing through. Numerous new buildings of fair pretensions are in process of erection throughout the city. A few settlers have taken up lands on the Island within the railway belt, who, in process of time, will have happy homes, and realize a fair return for their products as a reward for their labors. The carrying trade is at a very low ebb, many of our floating palaces leaving this port for those in the interior with not enough freight to pay for fuel and wages. Travel is quiet, but few either leaving or arriving in the city in comparison to what was expected. Our wholesale and commission merchants are loud in their complaints for want of business. The retailers are equally dissatisfied, as they have imported heavily in consequence of unrealized expectations. The leading hotels are not crowded, and they, as well as others in that line, are complaining. Owners of real estate, believing that a golden opportunity had at last arrived to sell out, advanced prices to such a figure that property to-day in Victoria is far beyond its actual value, and no one desires to invest except for actual necessities. The high price paid for the land compels the owner to erect but a moderate building in order to keep well within his means. Glowing accounts sent east has had the effect of indncing a large immigration to this Province of mechanics, laborers and others. Hundreds of these have gone back in thorough disgust; some have settled across the borders; others are in the city idle without work or means.

For the above condition of affairs we hold the "powers that be" in both Ottawa and Victoria largely responsible. Pamphlets have been scattered broadcast everywhere, getting forth in glowing—and, in many respects, untruthful—terms the glories of this Province. Those who were on the verge of migrating came here and found much of the fulsome laudations referred to to be utterly void of the truth. The public works promised are still in embryo. Months will yet elapse ere anything is done on either the dry dock or railway construction, and thus "the steed will starve while the grass is growing." Our government, instead of insisting on "checks and guarantees," gave away a birthright without due consideration. The Ottawa government, always slow and ponderous in its movements, has had ample time to carry out its part of the compact, or, rather, jug handle bargain. Not only is the dry dock kept back, but the railway lands on the mainland are not yet open for settlement. Settlers who have had trouble elsewhere with the government on account of such lands, are loathe to encounter a fresh difficulty here. It is no argument to say that a "peace policy" is the one best suited for our wants. That species of reasoning has been tried in Manitoba, and with serious loss to that country. She has spurned every offer made, and will continue doing so until her rights are fully granted. Our government owes the Province a similar duty. To be weak-backed at present is to further endanger the prosperity of this Province, and that should not be tolerated for a day. Weak remonstrances are in vain. Strong, decisive men act according to their constitutions. In its support of members our government is strong, yet extremely weak in its administrative ability, and in no way has it shown its incapacity greater than in the present emergency. To its door must be laid the blame for much of our present depression.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

### Noted Reduction of Clearance Fees.

### A UNITED STATES CONSULSHIP REFUSED.

### Field and the Presidency—Elector Dissatisfied—Wall Street Finances—A Turkish Opinion.

**AID FOR THE REVOLUTIONISTS**

UNITED STATES PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS.

CHICAGO, June 21.—The American Prohibition party held another session this morning, and appointed a committee, with ex-Senator Pomeroy as chairman to formulate a platform, after which they adjourned until 2 o'clock. At the afternoon session a platform was adopted. It declares that the God of Christian scriptures is another civil government; it favors the use of the bible in the public schools; it asserts that God requires and man needs a Sabbath; demands strict prohibition laws; the withdrawal of all charters from 'secret lodges, and that their oaths be prohibited by law. It opposes prison and imported contract labor; favors revision of the patent laws; pledges the party to vote for woman suffrage; asserts that civil equality as granted by the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments should be exceeded to Indians and Chinamen; that International differences should be settled by arbitration; that land and other monopolies should be discouraged; that the government should furnish sound currency; that the tariff should be reduced as fast as necessity, revenue and vested business interests will allow; that polygamy should at once be suppressed, and that the Republican party is censurable for its long neglect of its treaty in respect to this evil; demands a direct vote for President and Vice-President of the United States. The same preamble was adopted by the National Christian Association in 1870. The present convention also adopted it. The convention then proceeded to nominate for President of the United States S.C. Pomeroy of Kansas, Governor St. John, of the same State, and Rev. J. Blanchard.

ARTHUR IN ECCLESIASTICAL AFFAIRS.

PARIS, June 21.—The Figaro correspondent at Rome says: President Arthur has instructed the American minister there to act in concert with the ministers of England, Austria and Spain in an effort for the mitigation of the decision of the court of confiscation, in regard to the property of the propoganda. According to the Minister of Mancino has promised to regulate the question in a manner satisfactory to the Vatican, when the subject of general reorganization of the ecclesiastical property in Italy shall come before the chamber of deputies.

BLAINE AND LOGAN.

BOSTON, June 20.—A committee has been appointed by the National Republican Convention, to officially notify Blaine and Logan of their nomination, who today decided to take a special train to Augusta at 10 o'clock a.m., and remain at headquarters until to-morrow morning, when the committee will wait upon Blaine with regard to the nomination which will be tendered by Chairman Henderson, After the making of speeches and other exercises, the committee will leave for Portland, Me., where a reception is to be tendered them by the citizens. They reach Boston on Monday and then return home.

WALL STREET FINANCES.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The failure of Garrison has not had much effect upon the stock exchange dealings, as he has not any large interest in the stock market. Of course there was some slight flurry upon first announcement of his assignment, but no failures followed nor are any anticipated in consequence thereof. The decline in stocks cannot be said to be entirely due to embarrassment of Garrison, for there were sales of Rock Island supposed to come from Vanderbilt, which sales weakened the entire list. There was no panic and no signs thereof are apparent.

SHIPPING AND MAIL MATTER.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The Conference Committee on the shipping bill agreed upon the report, which, in effect, compromises on the two points at issue, free ships, and the so-called subsidy feature is recommended to be stricken out, a substitute for it—a subsidy feature providing for appeal all laws which arbitrarily require vessels to carry mail matter at two cents a letter, and which prevents American vessels from clearing until such mail matter is received. Such a law, however, is not to take effect until the first of April, 1885.

INDIAN DIFFICULTIES IN MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, June 21.—A dispatch from Battleford says the Indians on Pound Make's reserve seized and bent the government official, and broke into a store and stole provisions. About fifteen mounted police, sent from Battleford to arrest them, were set at defiance, and a fight is expected. People of Battleford are alarmed, and have organized and armed themselves for self defence. No arrests.

SAN FRANCISCO FAILURE.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Creditors of Harris Bros., wholesale tobacco merchants, have placed a receiver in charge of the store for their benefit. The firm is said to owe $38,000, with about $30,000 nominal assets. Efforts will be made to compromise, which, if unsuccessful, the firm's affairs will be closed up. The principal creditors are the Bank of California, Daniel Meyer and Moses Heller.

FIELD AND THE PRESIDENCY.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—It is stated that a friend of Justice Field will attempt to induce the Democratic State Central committee to release delegates to the National Convention from the pledge not to vote for Field, and should this fail, that a delegation of most influential democrats be sent to Chicago to say that the delegates elected at the Stockton Convention do not represent the conservative democrats of California.

WORLD'S EXPOSITION AT MEXICO.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—A memorial has been addressed to foreign representatives at Washington, in which a conference is suggested for the consideration of the World's Exposition at the Mexican capital in 1892, to celebrate the fourth hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus.

REFUSES CONSULSHIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Harrison Gray Otis, editor and one of the proprietors of the Los Angelos Times has declined the consulship to Tien Tsin, China, tendered him by the President. This consulship is one of the most important in the gift of the government.

U. S. CLEARANCE FEES REDUCED.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Congress met to-day and the following bill was passed A reduction from 50 to 25 cents, the former rate, to 10 cents clearance fees levied upon vessels engaged in domestic commerce.

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Fresh Island Butter the best in the market, at Fell's, Fort Street.

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WANTED.—Agents, $5 to $10 per day. No expense required. Call at Pritchard House, Room 26, from 2 to 4 P. M.

WANTED.—Boy for a dry goods store. Apply in applicant's own hand writing, A. B., this office

SITUATION WANTED.—A respectable young man desires a position as salesman in a clothing house. Address Box B, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED.—A small house, either furnished or partially so, for a small family—across James Bay prefered. Apply by letter to Box A. TIMES Office.

FURNISHED COTTAGE WANTED.—A couple with one child would pay a handsome rent for a cottage fairly well furnished, in a pleasant and elevated position. Send address to J. Anderson, Victoria Daily TIMES.

WANTED.—A suite of rooms in the suburbs for a couple with a family of three; word may be left at the Victoria Daily TIMES business office.

WANTED, the public to know that bargains in Real Estate are offered by W. H. Mason, Government street, near the postoffice.


## GRAND EXCURSION AND PICNIC.

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## To Contractors and Builders.

Tenders will be received up to the 28th of June for the erection of a cottage to be built across James Bay, on Superior street, for R. Jones, Esq The proprietor reserves the right to reject any or all tenders,

R. H. LESLIE, Architect.
Victoria, B. C., June 18th, 1884.

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A GRAND LOTTERY

For ladies only, will be drawn during the afternoon, each lady receiving a ticket on entering the grounds.

Every facility will be afforded visitors to view the games, etc.

The grounds will be open to the public at 11, o'clock A. M.

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JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

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Plans and specifications can be seen on application to the Secretary at Messrs. Harrison & McAlister's store, Johnson street.

Also, until Friday the 27th inst. at 5 o'clock p. m., for the privilege of selling wines, liquors, lemonade, etc., and cigars, and for refreshments and for candy and fruit stall.

JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

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# LOCAL NEWS.

## A Bold Burglary Early this Morning.

LATE FACTS ABOUT THE MURDER.

A Slight Frost—Railway Accident—Victoria Salmon—Personal, Social and Religious—Noted Swindle.

### COLUMBIA AND KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

#### A Store Burglarized.

Last night a daring attempt at robbery and burglary was made on the store of George Vienna, on Government street. Mr. Vienna keeps a fruit and fish store, which was closed about 10 o'clock last night. One of the employees came to the shop this morning about 3:30 o'clock, for the purpose of supplying some fish which had been ordered for the steamer Mexico. On going into the small room, in rear of the shop, which is used as a storeroom, etc., he noticed that the back window was open, and thought at first that it had been left open the previous night. After looking around, however, he noticed a cigar box near the window, and his suspicions were at once aroused, as Mr. Vienna uses a small cigar box during the day for holding small change. On going to the cash drawer in the counter, it was found broken open and the contents gone. On the showcase was found a jacknife, which he immediately recognized as belonging to a man who had been in the shop several times lately. He summoned Officer Redgrave, who was on that beat, and acquainted him with the particulars, giving him at the same time the knife and a full description of the owner. Officer Redgrave a short time afterwards arrested the man on Wharf street, and, in company with Officer Hough, lodged him in jail. Mr. Vienna had the previous evening removed all the money from the store, leaving about $4 in counterfeit silver, which was all the thief obtained. That the man was well acquainted with the premises is evident from the fact that he knew where the cigar box which contained the change stood, but in his hurry happened to take the wrong box.

At the Police Court William Collins, the man arrested on suspicion this morning, was arraigned on the charge, and pleaded not guilty. On the application of Supt. Bloomfield, the case was remanded till Monday.

#### Fleeced in Portland.

It is reported from Portland that a man named Cameron, who had lately arrived from British Columbia, was fleeced out of $100 by a gang of confidence men. He was induced to put up that amount in expectation of winning $1000. It was the old story, however—the sharper gained the money, and Cameron the experience. The Oregonian in commenting on the circumstances says: "There are six thieves in this new gang, and their "office" is behind frosted windows on the west side of First street, between Oak and Pine. They are shrewd enough so to conduct their robberies as not to lay themselves liable to conviction for grand larceny. Since the completion of the Northern Pacific far too large a number of these swindlers have come here to "work" the town. Unlike professional gamblers they are too cowardly to risk their money in chance against the money of others. They just steal. It would not be a bad plan to teach these rogues that they are not wanted in Portland, and this sentiment ought to be expressed in language that may be understood by their brethren who have longings for the coast. They ought to be advised of the feelings of this community, so they can fully understand it. If in no other way they ought to be impressed by being tossed from a convenient dock into the Willamette. In the present high stage of water they would not have far to fall.

#### Is Mt. Tacoma a Live Steam Factory?

A number of the residents in the southern part of the city, says the Tacoma News, were deeply interested about 7 p. m. yesterday by the appearance of Mt. Tacoma. Jets of what seemed to be steam arose to a considerable height at intervals of about one minute and then floated off to the eastward, but this appearance was probably due to the state of the atmosphere. There are strong adherents of the theory that steam occasionally emerges from the mountain, and equally strong opponents, who claim that this belief is founded on an optical delusion.

#### The Steamer Mexico's Mail.

Dr. Jackson went on board the Mexico last night and made arrangements for the landing of the mail matter on board, which, in accordance with the dispatch from the British Consul, was done about 8 o'clock p. m. The passengers on board are terribly angry at their detention, and seem to throw all the blame on the Health Office. Dr. Jackson explained to them that he was only carrying out instructions given to him, but that by no means pacified them. It is certainly a very inconvenient and unpleasant situation.

#### Police Court.

Harris Brown was charged by Officer Walker with being drunk on Government street, about five o'clock this morning. He pleaded guilty, and was fined $1 25.

Fanny Eastman was charged by Officer Walker with being a drunken person, without visible means of support. She goes about the streets singing and crying, and annoying ladies on the streets. W. J. Price corroborated the witness in every respect. Judge Pemberton sentenced the prisoner to three months at hard labor.

#### Sunday Excursion.

The steamer Eliza Anderson will leave the wharf at Johnson street Sunday next, at 8 o'clock A. M., for San Juan Island. People wishing to have a pleasant ship will avail themselves of this opportunity. As they will stop three or four hours on the Islands it would be well to bring lunch baskets.

#### Accident to a Steamer.

Yesterday a slight accident happened to the R. P. Rithet, whereby one of her wheels got slightly out of order while on the way to Nanaimo, and meeting the Western Slope shortly afterwards, bound for Victoria, an exchange of passengers and mails was made and the Rithet returned. The accident is not serious and the injury can be repaired easily.

#### Blue Front Cigar Stand.

This neat cigar stand has been opened in the New England Bakery, on Government street, by Mr. Lang. Go there for the finest brands of cigars and tobaccos. Try his five-cent cigar.

### COLUMBIA AND KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

#### New Facts Concerning it by Manager G. B. Wright.

Capt. John C. Ainsworth, the well known capitalist of Portland, Gen. J. W. Sprague, of the Tacoma National Bank, with other stockholders of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company, yesterday afternoon held meeting in this city to confer in regard to several important matters. Capt. G. B. Wright, manager for the company, was also present. The two first named gentlemen, and Geo. J. Ainsworth, of Oakland, were elected directors for the ensuing year, the latter being also elected secretary. Capt. Wright, who was met by a TIMES representative at his office to-day, in response to the inquiry whether or not facts as to future intentions could not be made public,

MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"The Columbia and Kootenay company expect to commence actual railway construction next Summer. It will be necessary for the men in composing it, to transport their rails and locomotives on the Canadian Pacific, and therefore their operations will be controlled by the rapidity of construction of the Canadian Pacific. It is their hope to have their railway completed during the year 1886. They will probably build one of their steamers to ply upon the Columbia River next year. The completion of the Eagle Pass wagon road will enable them to prepare for the latter, as it will have to be done at the western crossing of the Columbia by the Canadian Pacific."

Manager Wright stated also that two parties of engineers were now at work on the line of the proposed railway. The intention is to push right along as fast as possible this year with surveys, in order that the permanent route may be decided upon. It was at first supposed that the road would be forty-seven miles long, but it is now thought that this can be shortened a little. Steamers will probably be put on the Upper Columbia sometime later in the year, or as soon as the wagon road is completed.

### PERSONAL.

J. K. Urquhart, a well known merchant above Yale, is paying Victoria a brief business trip.

F. L. Lord, of Ladner's Landing, and connected with one of the largest salmon canneries there, arrived here on Wednesday last, and leaves for home on Monday next.

F. W. Weldin, one of the contractors on the Canadian Pacific railroad, arrived in this city about one week since from Yale, and will probably, as is stated, remain here permanently.

R. Dowdall, of Kamloops, arrived here Thursday last to purchase furniture and other necessaries for a new hotel which he is opening in the said new city. He will probably leave for the north early in the coming week.

S. Levoy, a railroad man from the north, has for some days past been in the city.

J. Carthew, manager of H. Saunders' cannery on Rivers Inlet, arrived here on Tuesday last and has his headquarters at the Occidental.

E. Combes, of W. P. Sayward & Co's large logging camp, on Barclay Sound, arrived in the city yesterday.

P. H. Brown, of Kansas, accompanied by his wife, is in this city, having arrived some days ago. Mr. Brown is a gentleman of considerable means, and is looking for a good business opening. He will probably secure a ranch in some contiguous section.

B. Young, manager of the British American Packing Company, which has canneries on the Columbia, Skeena and Fraser rivers, has for some days past been in the city looking after business connected with his firm.

Mr. B. Springer, manager of the large saw mills at Moodyville, arrived in the city yesterday, and is now at the Oriental. He will probably remain two or three days in the city.

Capt. F. J. Pendleton, is stopping at the Oriental.

Gen. J. W. Sprague and wife, of Tacoma, Capt. J. C. Ainsworth and wife, of Portland, and G. B. Wright, Manager of the Kootenay railroad, are at the Driard, having arrived last night.

W. M. Dimmick, Portland, is at the Driard. He arrived on one of the late steamers yesterday.

A. W. Ross, Esq., M. P., returned from the Mainland yesterday.

Mr. Benjamin Springer, manager of the Moodyville Sawmill Co., arrived yesterday from the Inlet.

Bishop Ridley and Rev. Mr. Jennings, from the north, are visiting in the city at present.

#### Victoria Marine Matters.

The tug Pilot left this morning with the barkentine Malay for Port Townsend.

The R. P. Rithet left this afternoon for Nanaimo for coal.

The steamer Wilmington left San Francisco June 18th for Victoria.

Ship Solitaire sailed June 18th from San Francisco for Nanaimo.

#### Sunday School Picnic.

The First Presbyterian Church will have a picnic on July 1st in the grove adjoining Beacon Hill park.

#### Canadian Pacific Railroad Accident

Passengers from New Westminster to-day bring information of a terrible accident which took place on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railroad last Wednesday night. Seven cars of a gravel train jumped the track, the train having struck a cow. Two brakesmen were instantly killed, and another employee was fatally injured. The conductor of the train was seriously injured, one of his legs being broken.

#### The New Club House.

VICTORIA, June 19.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

I see by a paragraph in your paper of the 18th inst. that we are not to be indebted to local talent for the design of the above, seeing that it is very much the production of Mr. McCaw, of Portland. It is, I think, a little too hard on local professionals that Portland, and perhaps San Francisco skill, should be arrayed against them, when they innocently thought that they had to compete with Victoria alone. However, this only makes the practice of competition in buildings, already dishonest, appear the more absurd.

Yours, obediently,
DISSATISFIED.

#### Church Notices.

The pulpit of the Methodist Church will be occupied to-morrow morning by Rev. Mr. Jennings, from Fort Essington.

Rev. Mr. Gamble will conduct services in the Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, morning and evening.

Baptist Church services will be held in the Masonic Hall building, on Douglas street, morning and evening

#### School Examination.

The examination of the boys' department of the Public School took place yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of the parents and friends and the pupils acquitted themselves very creditably. The following is the list of promotions, the two first names in each class being entitled to prizes:

From I. Division to High School, 6 pupils:

| | |
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| ... | P. E. Gibbs, |
| J. H. Mansell, | William C. Wilson, |
| Ruth Wilson, | A. S. W. Dearberg. |

From II. to I., 10 pupils:

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| H. W. Collis, | F. O. Dickinson, |
| D. S. Spencer, | T. M. Miller, |
| H. E. A. Courtney, | T. Lee, |
| F. W. Smith, | H. G. Wilson, |
| G. H. Booth, | John Ed. Kinsman. |

From III. to II., 11 pupils:

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| F. Robinson, | G. W. Hall, |
| ... Baker, | R. Jackson, |
| R. H. Powell, | C. T. Pardoe, |
| W. Kettle, | W. V. Lenfesty, |
| T. Thomas, | H. Applewhaite-Harrison, |
| B. Stark, | G. H. Sadler, |
| F. G. Moody, | W. Caldwell, |
| W. B. Sylvester, | Ed. R. Brown. |
| Thomas Allan, | |

From IV. to III., 22 pupils:

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| F. J. Hutchinson, | G. S. Barr, |
| G. Franklin, | C. Haynes, |
| W. H. Jones, | E. J. Chambers, |
| C. J. Savage, | F. J. Dailly, |
| J. H. Lynch, | F. Smith, |
| J. J. Sharp, | H. Hawkins, |
| F. D. Johnston, | A. J. Walker, |
| H. Fletcher, | C. K. Courtney, |
| W. J. Wigglesworth, | Ed. Fish, |
| J. B. McConnell, | D. J. Jenkins, |
| S. Tempel, | P. R. Brown, |

From V. to IV., 22 pupils:

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|---|---|
| A. C. Davey, | E. P. Miller, |
| F. E. Smith, | W. F. Shade, |
| C. Sylvester, | R. Creech, |
| C. Haynes, | G. Smith, |
| W. J. Buckett, | O. S. Fawcett, |
| J. Leigh, | A. Lewis, |
| C. S. Crowther, | G. E. North, |
| R. Shinnstone, | C. J. Castleton, |
| R. Pinkett, | J. Bradley, |
| H. Pinkett, | W. C. Miller, |
| ... Dewsnap, | S. Jackson, |
| A. J. Smith, | |

From VI. to V., 21 pupils:

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|---|---|
| ... George, | G. T. H. Askew, |
| C. E. Exonogh, | G. H. Baker, |
| J. A. Bland, | W. Salmon, |
| J. A. Kermode, | G. Hall, |
| H. Peters, | A. F. Maxwell, |
| H. Blackbourne, | C. Becker, |
| C. Lawson, | H. W. Carter, |
| ... Aichol, | F. Bryant, |
| F. Bryant, | P. J. Margeant, |
| H. Shade, | W. C. Sadler. |
| C. T. Hadgett. | |

#### Victoria Salmon in Canada.

Mr. Young, manager of the British-American Packing Company, which has salmon canneries on the Skeena River and New Westminster, British Columbia, was to-day labeling 2000 cases of fine salmon, which will be shipped on the next steamer out, for Canada, where they are now being introduced. It is stated that heretofore a good many salmon from the United States waters have been shipped to Canada, but it is a new departure so far as British Columbia is concered. It would certainly appear, the way the matter looks now, that with the large annual catch of the various canneries on Vancouver Island, very frequent shipments could be made to Canada with profit. We have more than we can utilize ourselves, and the people in the said distant section are more than glad to get our surplus, so it is stated. There is understood to be a good profit in shipping to Canada, also, and it is to be hoped that shipments will continue to grow.

#### Further About the Yeoman's Murder.

Amos C. Yeomans, who was killed on the forks of the Skeena river, a few days ago, by the father of the Indian Boy, Billy Owens, who was accidentally drowned, left a wife and four children, who, almost immediately after the tragedy, came down to the mouth of the river, a distance of about 200 miles. Sampare, of the Hudson Bay Co., John Bryant, Geo. Thompson and Wm. Spears, the only remaining whites, where the murder occurred, are reported to be in great danger, and they are very solicitous that the Government should send aid to them. Something of this sort ought at once to be done. The savage bands of that region are aroused, and there is always danger in such cases.

#### The Church Festival.

The Pandora street hall was filled last evening on the occasion of the strawberry festival given by the ladies of the Methodist Church, and a good programme was provided. Some of the remarks of Rev. Mr. Watson to the ladies are equally applicable to many business men. He said that the ladies always made excellent arrangements for the entertainment of their audiences, but they had not yet learned how to advertise their meeting. He claimed advertising was an art, and the judicious arrangement of an advertisement required as much attention as the preparation of a speech.

#### More Methodist Church Matters.

The list of ministers for the different Provincial stations, as given in yesterday's TIMES, is not final. British Columbia is a missionary district of the Toronto Conference. Since the Methodist Union has been perfected, the old Conferences complete their work, such as making appointments, etc., and a report is then made to the new Board, which will change, or confirm, as may be decided on. While several changes will be made in the list as published yesterday, it is probable that the appointment of Mr. Perceval to this city, will be confirmed.

#### Board of School Trustees.

The Board of School Trustees did the right thing at their last meeting by admitting reporters of the daily journals of the city, but it is a little strange that no minutes have been kept by the Board. If it be true, as one of the trustees is said to have stated, that no regular minutes of the proceedings were kept, but that each member carried them in his own pocket, it is certainly better as it now is. The new departure is a step in the right direction.

#### Began Operations.

About two o'clock this afternoon Capt. Whitelaw and A. S. Barnard commenced to put the sunken ship Umatilla on an even keel. The telephone announced that everything was working well, and no hindrance was anticipated of any sort.

#### Cricket Match.

A cricket match took place on Beacon Hill to-day between a Victoria eleven and a team composed of players from the Esquimalt and H. M. S. Constance clubs. The match was not concluded up to time of going to press.

#### Occidental Hotel Guests.

The following guests are registered at the Occidental: J K Urquhart, W Thompson, G Baker, F L Lord, F W Weldon, R Dowdall, S Lavoy, J Carthew, Thos E Ladner, M Hagan, A McKeown, E Combes, P H Brown and wife, B Young.

#### A Slight Frost.

The very early risers this morning were surprised to see in several places the clear white frost flaking the roadways and bridges. It was so slight, however, that nothing at all was affected by it.

#### Blue Ribbon Meeting.

The public meeting to be held in the hall on Pandora street to-night, will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Watson, Mr. Pryor, of the Duke of Connaught, and others. All are invited. Admission free.

### VICTORIA CHURCHES.

#### Some Historical Facts in Regard to Their Organization and Work.

Many of those who are not already informed concerning the origin and rise of the various churches in this city will be glad to learn something about them. Several of the churches now on a firm basis in Victoria were organized years ago. They have gone through all those primitive experiences characteristic of all institutions in a primitive state. The following facts touch upon respective churches here:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

In February, 1862, the First Presbyterian church was organized with twelve members, and Rev. John Hall, missionary from the Presbyterian church in Ireland, as pastor. In the same year the managers selected the present building site, and in February of the following year the contract was let for the erection of a suitable building. Rev. Mr. Hall's salary was paid by the Irish Presbytery, and on his leaving, in March, '64, the church, as a mark of appreciation of his services, voted $500 to the Home Mission Fund, presented a testimonial to Mr. Hall, and placed a marble tablet in the church. Application was made to the Home churches, and Rev. Thos. Somerville, M. A., was sent out in 1865. He remained till September, 1866, when, owing to some difference of opinion, he, with those who were the adherents of the Church of Scotland, withdrew and organized St. Andrew's church. For ten years the church was left without a minister, and then after being supplied temporarily by Reverend Mr. Reid and Rev. Mr. Smith. In April, 1882, a petition was sent to the General Assembly of the Church of Canada, for admission and for the supply of a pastor. Action having been deferred, an invitation was extended to Rev. Mr. Gamble, of the Presbytery of Idaho to preach for one year. A formal call was afterwards given him, but has not been accepted, as he intends to return to his former Presbytery. On the 5th of September, 1883, the building was burned, but an appeal to the public was liberally responded to, and the present commodious building, which, with fittings, cost about $5600, was at once erected. The seating capacity is about 350; membership 100; attendance at Sunday School about 100. The property is 120x120, situated at the corner of Blanchard & Pandora streets. The congregations are good, and all the prospects encouraging.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The first missionaries were sent out to the coast in the year 1868. A church was established and in the following year, 1859, the building of the present chapel was commenced and completed the year following. The property is situated at the corner of Broad and Pandora streets, with the church fronting on Pandora and the parsonage on Broad. The building is a large frame structure having a basement which contains one lecture and three clear rooms for Sunday school purposes. The seating capacity is about 600. The pastor of the church is Rev. Mr. Watson, who is also chairman of the Trust Board, with Mr. McMillan, Sec.-Treasurer. The attendance at both Sunday school and church is large and increasing. The total value of the property is estimated at about $30,000.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

A Baptist church was organized in 1872 by Rev Mr. Carns. The society erected the building now owned by the Blue Ribbon Society, on Pandora street, but lost it through financial difficulties. For some time they have had no regular pastor. The church has lately given a call to Rev. Mr. Barss, of Wolfville, N. S. He is a graduate of Acadia College, N. S., and more recently of the Rochester Theological Seminary. A lot has been purchased on Herald street, and a suitable building will be erected soon.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

In 1866, Rev. Thomas Somerville, who had for some time ministered in First Presbyterian church, withdrew from that pastorate and organized the St. Andrew's church. During his ministry of five years the present brick building was erected, principally with funds sent out by the Church of Scotland. His successor, Rev. Mr. Macgregor, remained about ten years and was succeeded in 1881 by the present pastor, Rev. Mr. Stephens. There is now a good membership and attendance, and a Sunday-school attendance of eighty-six.

#### Killed or Wounded.

Every few days the community is startled with the news of accidents occurring along the line, arrising from various causes, but more generally from the flimsy character of the work, especially on the road bed, which was never properly ballasted. Perhaps there is not another road on the American continent, equal in cost of construction, on which the wear and tear will be more excessive, and many parts of the line will require renewing altogether before it can be turned over to the Syndicate. From the number of deaths and accidents which have occurred the past twelve months, it would seem as if an investigation would be in order, and an examination of the road made by practical men. There ought to be an inquest held on the road as well as on the bodies, and the contractor compelled to enclose the line by a fence.

#### OUR MAN AROUND TOWN.

Quarantine.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

Although a wise and precautionary measure is sometimes liable to be stretched to unnecessary lengths, no cases of small pox having been discovered on board the Mexico, one would think that with the usual dose of fumigation ordered in such cases, 24 hours detention would have been sufficient for all purposes. The decaying fruit intended for this port and everything of a perishable nature is just as likely to produce what they are so austutely trying to prevent. It has also been known to germinate from fear, and just fancy human beings cooped up on a ship—supposing the ship to be infected—and through fear, delicate systems reduced to the condition favorable for the disease. Men of science are authorities on the above matter, and men without science should be careful.

#### New Potatoes.

Some very fine new potatoes, most of them the Early Rose, but a few of the Pink Eye sort, were brought into town this morning from a few miles out on the island. They are unusually large and smooth of surface.

#### Girls' School Exhibition.

An exhibition will be given on Tuesday next at 2 o'clock by the young girls of the public school. It will be held at Philharmonic hall, and from the interest taken it by the girls and their teachers and friends it will be a success. There will be readings, vocal and instrumental music, and other attractions. The ladies and gentlemen of this city are particularly invited to attend.

### GENERAL NOTICES.

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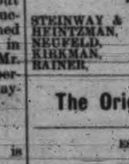

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### AN IDYL OF THE KITCHEN.

[The Century.]

In brown Holland apron she stood in the kitchen;
Her sleeves were rolled up and her cheeks all aglow;
Her hair was coiled neatly when I, indiscreetly,
Stood watching while Nancy was kneading the dough.

Now, who could be neater, or brighter, or sweeter,
Or who hum a song so delightfully low,
Or who look so slender, so graceful, so tender,
As Nancy, sweet Nancy, while kneading the dough?

How deftly she pressed it, and squeezed it, caressed it,
And twisted and turned it, now quick and now slow.
Ah, me, but that madness I've paid for in sadness!
'Twas my heart she was kneading as well as the dough.

At last, when she turned from her pan to the dresser,
She saw me and blushed, and said, shyly:
"Please go,
Or my bread I'll be spoiling, in spite of my toiling,
If you stand here and watch while I'm kneading the dough."

I begged for permission to stay. She'd not listen;
The sweet little tyrant said: "No, sir! no! go!"
Yet when I had vanished, on being thus banished,
My heart stayed with Nancy while kneading the dough.

I'm dreaming, sweet Nancy, and see you in fancy.
Your heart, love, has softened and pitied my woe,
And we, dear, are rich in a dainty wee kitchen,
Where Nancy, my Nancy, stands kneading the dough.

### JESSIE BENTON FREMONT.

**The Brilliant Wife of the Once Famous "Pathfinder."**

[Washington Cor. Lewiston Journal.]

I had a talk with the famous Jessie Fremont the other day. It is very easy to see at a glance that she was a very handsome girl. Her good looks, however, have not entirely departed. Rather, beauty has changed to stateliness. She is large and stout, and combs her luxuriant hair straight back. She is to all appearances as happy and contented as when a girl. Notwithstanding age has changed her looks, I am told it has not changed her manners in the least. She still graces the drawing-room with as much ease and composure as ever, and talks with the same brilliancy.

She is a daughter of the noted Thomas Benton, of Missouri, for many years United States senator from that state. She met Fremont in Washington, whereupon the latter became frantically in love with her. Her father and mother were much averse to the match, and did everything to break it. The young couple, however, were determined, and were married, by a Catholic priest, no Protestant clergyman consenting to perform the ceremony. Although Senator and Mrs. Benton were very angry, a reconciliation soon took place.

Mrs. Fremont was a woman of remarkable courage and fortitude. She joined her husband in many of his journeys in the west until they finally settled in California. In the early days of California a struggle ensued as to whether slavery should exist there. The pro-slavery party, so the story goes, labored with the women of the state, telling them that unless they kept slaves they would be slaves themselves. Mrs. Fremont was approached, whereupon she stoutly replied: "No! Rather than have slavery in California, I'll do my own work. I have done it so far; and I'll do it still!" Slavery wasn't recognized in California after that.

In the summer of 1856 Fremont was chosen as the Republican nominee for president. A glance at the files of newspapers of the time convinces one of the bitterness of the contest, and of the important part Mrs. Fremont played in the campaign. Her name was in everybody's mouth, and was the subject of campaign songs. But Gen. Fremont was defeated, and Jessie never entered the White House as the president's wife.

"Yes, we have lived in New York ever since the war," she said, "and are as happy as ever in our old age. The general is as young and vigorous as any of you, if he is 71 years of age. He has never worn glasses in his life—never had a tooth filled—and very seldom has had anything to do with doctors. No, of course, he does no business to speak of, but lives a very quiet and happy life."

Should Mr. and Mrs. Fremont be spared two or three years longer, they will celebrate their golden wedding.

**A Saleslady's Opinion.**

[New York Cor. Inter Ocean.]

"Well, I say this for the men," remarked a refined, youthful, and pretty girl in a Sixth avenue dry goods store, "they're a great deal better than the women. When a man wants anything he's so afraid he will make us more trouble than is necessary that it is a pleasure to wait on him. And then they are so sympathetic; always telling you they should think you would be tired to death, and that it's a shame the way we girls have to work. Catch a woman saying anything like that! No, indeed; a woman is not genuinely happy until she's got twenty feet of the counter piled high with goods and at least two girls running their feet off at her bidding. If you were a girl, and behind a counter, you'd despise and hate the female sex—indeed you would."

**The Revengeful Malay.**

[Singapore Cor. Kansas City Journal.]

The native Malays are an anomalous race embodying the most surprising contradictions. The men are naturally fierce and hot in temperament, either firm friends or malignant enemies. They are all Mohammedans. They are larger and perhaps better developed physically than the Chinese, and the women have for the most part, mild, pleasing countenances, which are said to be wedded to kindly, affectionate dispositions. In contrast with this the revengeful pertinacity of a male Malay enemy is proverbial. The national weapon is the cresse, a wicked-looking dagger, about eighteen inches long, with a keen, serpentine blade, the point of which is loaded with a fatal poison that knows no antidote. In the interior, on the peninsula every native wears this weapon in his belt. Better meet a cobra or a tiger in the thicknesses of the jungle, than an enraged Malay thus armed. In the territory controlled by the British it is against the law to carry these cresses. The cresse is a popular souvenir with travelers who are making collections of curios, and the natives make them ranging in price all the way from 10 cents to several pounds sterling.

Among the Malays the expression "running a muck" had its origin, and the operation is said to be a common occurrence today. When a native has gambled away his money, wife and children and finally his own life has been staked and lost, he will seem to be frenzied with desperation, and will rush through the streets of his native village striking at everybody he meets. Then the whole population turn out to pursue him through boas and jungles, each person anxious to procure the reward offered for the man's death. It is because the fleeing desperado shrieks "Amok! Amok!" that the term first quoted has come into use. Some attribute this species of madness to the influence of the opium habit.

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## THE THIN MAN MOVES.

**The Cold-Tea Man Discusses the Question of Extortionate Rent.**

[Pittsburg Chronicle.]

"Are you moving to-day?" asked the man with the cold-tea scheme.

"No, I moved last night," replied the thin man without a shirt-collar.

"High rent?"

"High rent."

"Couldn't agree with your landlord about the rent, hey?"

"We could'nt agree."

"So you moved?"

"I moved."

"That's it, that's just it," said the cold-tea man, emphatically. "Extortionate rent ruins hundreds of homes. A man don't like to live in a hog-pen, yet what can be done about it? He don't like to place his family in a few dingy rooms, but how can he help it? I tell you $8 or $10 a month on rent counts up."

"So it does," indorsed the thin man.

"Yes, sir; rapacious landlords break up many households," continued the cold-tea man. "How can a man of limited income afford to buy real estate in rent and then have nothing to show for it? He can't do it, sir. He has to accommodate himself to circumstances and house his family in a place he is ashamed of. High rents are the great drawback to prosperity. When a man has paid his rent on beer, pennuckle, tobies, pool, cigars, base ball matches, and cock-fights, what has he left? Nothing, sir, absolutely nothing. His family must suffer. Two cocktails are a quarter. Set-'em-up-all-'round, 75 cents. There's a dollar plumb gone out of sight in a minute. Say it only occurs once every other day. That knocks the spots out of $15 a month. I tell you rents are too high. Take a few pools and lose $5 or $10 a week on them, and you can easily see where exorbitant rents keep a man poor. Why a man can punch half a month's rent into a billiard-table in one night, they are up so. When did you say you moved?"

"Last night," replied the thin man.

"What, in the night-time?"

"Yes. I wanted to avoid the dust on my furniture."

"How much did your landlord raise you?"

"He didn't raise me."

"Why, what was the difference between you, then?"

"It was about the back rent," replied the thin man.

**The Maine Girl's Chewing-Gum.**

[Augusta (Me.) Journal.]

It costs $2,000 a year to keep Augusta citizens in chewing-gum. Young ladies, especially those in school, are proverbially gum-chewers, and it takes no small amount to keep them supplied. Yesterday a Frenchman from Horeb Falls was in town and marketed 125 pounds of the spruce article. One druggist took seventy-five pounds. It cost in the neighborhood of $1 a pound. It was prime gum, white and free from imperfections, was in lumps, and had been carefully scraped and cleansed. The man said that he had 200 pounds of gum at home, which he proposed to market in Belfast. Gum from young trees is the best, being of a lighter color and of better flavor than that taken from old trees, which is of a darker shade and has a rank taste. There are men who make gum-gathering a business, and derive a snug little income from this source. But the spruce forests which grow this product are failing, and the day is not far distant when there will be a famine in genuine gum. The lumberman is making enormous inroads into the ranks of the trees, and the spruce worm has injured or killed thousands.

**What Modjeska Says.**

[Lilian Whiting's Letter.]

"Oh, this is the last tour I shall make," replied madam, with an inflection that suggested the possibility of future single engagements. "It is so hard; these one-night stands. There is no art in such playing. There is no room for art. Why, in some of these small places the audience are so near the stage we hear them talk and they do not notice the play; they do not come there for art, they do not care to see that; they just look at—the clothes," said madame, with a superb little gesture of indifference, at which her guests all laughed. "Why, they sit there, and one woman says to another next her, 'Look at her handkerchief, it is torn.' 'No,' says another, 'is has lace on it.' 'No, but it is fringe.' 'Oh, she would not have fringe on a handkerchief. I tell you it is lace.' And so they go on, and on the stage we hear every word, don't you know?" And madame smiled with the dimpled grace of a merry child.

**The Money Thrown Away.**

[Dr. Talmage.]

The amount of money that has been spent in this country in railroads that ought never to have been constructed; in canals that ought never to have been dug; in loans that ought never to have been allowed; in farcical schemes that ought never to have been countenanced, would have swamped any three monarchies.

**Good Health.**

[Detroit Free Press.]

A sound mind in a sound body is one of the most desirable things for man or woman; the majority of our men have good health, while the reverse is the case with women. Especially is this the case with that hard-working class—the women in moderate circumstances.

**No More Martyrs.**

[Miss Higbee in Courier-Journal.]

It is just as well to have it understood that the age in which women suffered matrimonial atrocities from tyrannical and ill-tempered husbands, aye, even died of them, making no sign, is altogether out of date. Martyrdom is not now the fashion.


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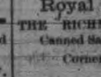
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